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CAMPUS BULLETIN

THE bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

"DO THE BEST YOU CAN IN
EVERY TASK, NO MATTER
HOW UNIMPORTANT IT MAY
SEEM AT THE TIME. NO ONE
LEARNS MORE ABOUT A
PROBLEM THAN THE PERSON
AT THE BOTTOM."

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Library update

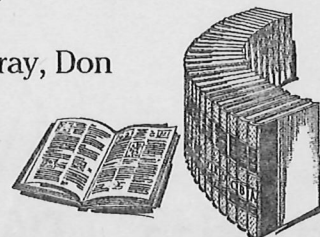
by Linda Canty

THE MAIN LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER YEAR OF GOOD READING! I HOPE you had a good summer like I did and are ready to work or study again this year.

I would like to thank all of you for your patience and support with all of the uncertainty last year regarding the closing of the library for repairs to the water-damaged floor. It was finally closed in May for library renovation, but it was not until the middle of August that the new carpet was finally laid. Please come and see the beautiful library.

My heartfelt thanks to the following people who assisted during the library renovation:

- Maintenance and housekeeping staff for moving and repairing and cleaning furniture.
- Dan Stutler, Corey Stapp, Beatrice Pfaff, Millie Baker, Ken Murray, Don Barry, Bill Boone, Teresa Marshall, Irene Clingenpeel, Dawn Ashley, and Sahsha Jones for volunteering many hours of their time unpacking and reshelving the books and materials.
- Tim Harrold for packing approximately 20,000 books and materials last May.
- Last, but not least, those of you who donated hundreds of empty boxes to the library last year.



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Please remember that the library has internet access with six computers available for your use. Two more computers will be ordered as soon as the grant application is approved and a check is received from INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority). Teachers are encouraged to sign up ahead of time for their classes to use the internet to avoid frustration when another class is using the computers. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Help ISD earn Learning Points®

by Jim Frenchik

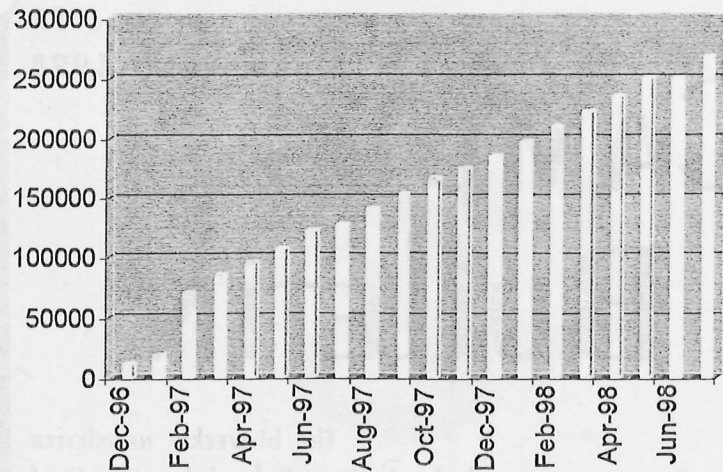
AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, ISD is one of over 40,000 schools registered to participate in the AT&T Learning Points® program. Through this program, we can get FREE educational hardware, software, and teacher support tools for our school. In fact, over \$1 million worth of products were redeemed last year by registered schools like ours.

For most participating schools, a primary key to success lies in continually increasing the number of its supporters. And our school needs your help to generate more supporters and more points.

The program has been designed to provide the maximum benefit to our school with a minimum amount of effort from you. To find out quickly how it works, please read the information that I will be sending you. Once you've done so, I am confident that you'll see the tremendous value Learning Points® will bring to our school and its students.

As the school's Program Coordinator, I am asking you to get involved. If you are an AT&T customer already, please enroll. If you have friends or relatives who have not enrolled, pass the information along to them.

As an added bonus, AT&T is donating an extra 350 bonus points for new members enrolling before November 25, 1998.



Attention, TTY users

from Cellular One

Currently, 9-1-1- emergency service cannot be used with a TTY connected to a digital wireless phone, nor with an analog/digital wireless phone in the digital mode. It is possible to use some analog phones to place wireless calls with some TTYs, but not all. While the wireless industry and equipment manufacturers work to resolve this matter, the Federal Communications Commission requires that customers be notified about this existing limitation.

Found: Sweeper attachments

from Bethann Wright

It seems that someone borrowed the sweeper from Brown Cafeteria during the summer, but left the attachments for it behind.

If you need these attachments, please see Bethann Wright or call ext. 417.

"Day of the Dead" at Eiteljorg

from Linda Charlebois

ON OCTOBER 31, AND NOVEMBER 1, in the American Southwest and Mexico, "The Day of the Dead", or *Dia de los Muertos*, is a special time that combines mourning rituals more ancient than the Aztecs with rituals brought by the Catholics to the New World. During these days, the spirits of the dead return to visit the living. The festivities help people not only celebrate the memory of times spent with friends and relatives now gone, but find ways to laugh at death. People exchange toys, bread, and skulls made of sugar. Families work together to prepare home altars (*offerendas*) and clean up and decorate cemeteries for the spirits' return.

Celebrate *el Dia do los Muertos* with a Teachers' Workshop on October 3 and family activities on October 31.

Teachers' Workshop

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Explore a southwestern tradition, "The Day of the Dead," through art, language, history, and science. Make examples of crafts your students can make. Members \$10, non-members \$15, includes light refreshments. RSVP and prepayment required by September 30.

Family activities

Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Explore and celebrate "The Day of the Dead" in a safe and fun way as a family. You'll create something to take home with you. Free with museum admission.

Matthew S. Moore honored

from George Stailey

NTID PERFORMING ARTS IS VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT [ISD Alumnus] Matthew S. Moore will be serving as Producer of the upcoming Deaf Play Creators Festival to be held at NTID September 25-November 8, 1998.

Moore is well-known in the Deaf community as an entrepreneur, publisher, and author. He is the recipient of NTID's first Outstanding Alumni Award, and is a popular and sought-out presenter at conventions, conferences, and schools. While a student at NTID, Moore was actively involved with theatre, one of his lifelong passions, and was a national finalist as an actor at the American College Theatre Festival's Irene Ryan Awards for his work in the play "The Fantasticks."

He is listed in the current editions of Marquis' Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Media and Communications, in Strathmore's Who's Who, and in the 1998 edition of the Dictionary of International Biography.

For more information about the Deaf Play Creator's Festival, please contact

Dr. Bonnie Meath-Lang, Artistic Director
NTID Performaing Arts
52 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623
Email: bmlnci@rit.edu

Butler University's Technology Learning Center Open

by Jim Frenchik

BUTLER UNIVERSITY'S TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER (TLC) offers free training for faculty, teachers, students, and parents in computer programs such as the Microsoft Office s, HyperStudio, Internet Use, and a variety of others. Courses are also offered for how to use computers to teach such subjects as Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Schedules of classes are available through supervising teachers for anyone interested.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: "Families- Teachers- Children Growing Together Hand in Hand"

Offered by: Indianapolis Area Association for the Education of Young Children

Topics Include: Behavior, Music, Art, Child Abuse, Cultural Diversity, Administrative

Date: Saturday, October 3, 1998

Cost: Pre-register \$6, On site register \$10

Location: Sunny Heights Elementary MSD Warren Township

Title: How to Handle People with Tact and Skill
Offered by: CareerTrack

Skills: Gives concrete ways to deal with the difficult people in your life

Date: October 8, 1998 or October 30, 1998

Cost: \$79

Location: Radisson Hotel City Center & Radisson Plaza and Suite Hotel

Title: First Things First

Offered by: Skillpath Seminars

Skills: Learn to put first things first - so you can lead your life, not just manage your time

Date: October 30, 1998 or December 4, 1998

Cost: \$199

Location: Quality Inn East & Radisson Hotel City Centre

Title: "Inclusion" How do we make it work?

Offered by: Hamilton-Boone-Madison Special Services

Skills: Learn all about Inclusion

Date: Saturday, November 7, 1998

Cost: Free

Location: Carmel, IN

Title: Coaching Skills for Managers & Supervisors

Offered by: Fred Pryor

Skills: Designed to teach how to motivate, guide, and encourage employees

Date: October 21, 1998

Cost: \$195

Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel

Title: Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)

Offered by: St. Vincent Carmel Hospital

Skills: Learn more about the diagnosis, treatment and parenting of children with ADD/ADHD

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 1998

Cost: Free

Location: St. Vincent Carmel Hospital

Title: How to Manage Multiple Projects & Meet Deadlines

Offered by: Fred Pryor

Skills: Deal with dozens of "top" priorities and learn strategies to deal with multiple projects

Date: October 27, 1998

Cost: \$99

Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel

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SEEK FIRST TO
UNDERSTAND, THEN TO
BE UNDERSTOOD.

ST. FRANCIS

Library News

by Linda Canty

I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE MAIN LIBRARY IS NOW CALLED IRENE Hodock Library. Irene was the ISD librarian for 38 years (1950-1988), so it was befitting that the library be named after her. Last Tuesday, during Deaf Heritage Week (sponsored by the Indiana School for the Deaf Alumni Association), Irene was honored with numerous accolades for her many years of service to the school. The plaque in her name is now hung outside of the library on the wall.

Want to know how to find an article or where to locate a book without going to the library in your hometown? Just click INSPIRE on your computer and there you'll find it. Inspire is Indiana's virtual library on the Internet. Inspire offers free access to a full range of commercial databases such as library catalogs, periodicals and newspapers and other electronic resources for Hoosiers. These can be accessed from your homes, offices, libraries, schools and business using any PC equipped with an Internet connection and a Web browser such as Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer. Use the address <http://www.inspire-indiana-net> to link the databases. These databases are funded by the State of Indiana library and Inspire is managed and operated by INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority). Please let me know how you are doing with Inspire or if you need assistance.

Last spring, we received a very generous check from Ruth Ann Britt of Mira Loma, California, in memory of her brother, Robert L. Bates. Robert was a former student of ISD and graduated at Gallaudet University in 1955. He resided with his wife and four sons in Virginia for many years. Ruth's employer, Capital Research and Management Company, sent this contribution to the ISD library in her name. These funds will be used to purchase books for the library and memorial labels will be placed in the books. We appreciate Ruth's generosity and thoughtfulness in donating such a large check to the ISD library.



*Former ISD librarian
and honoree Irene Hodock*

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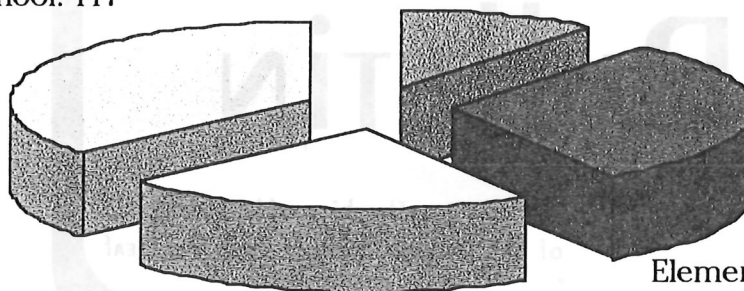
Note to parents

There is still
time for your
child to raise
mid-term grades!

from Bob Kovatch, Principal

High School: 117

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SIRS available on the internet

by Linda Canty

The news of the day is that SIRS is now available from the IMCPL web-based patron services page, meaning that it is now available outside of the library. From your home or workplace, you will need to have a computer, a modem, an internet connection, and an Indianapolis Marion County Public Library card.

Here's how it works:

1. Point your browser to Indianapolis Marion County Public Library's home page:
<http://www.imcpl.lib.in.us>.
2. Select "Patron Services on the Web".
3. Fill in your library card number and password and lick "Submit".
4. Select "Magazines, Newspapers, Encyclopedias, Databases, etc."
5. Select "Electric Library" or "GaleNet Databases" or "SIRS Discoverer".

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Canty for assistance.

October ASL-interpreted performances

from Chuck Daube

There will be two interpreted shows during the month of October:

On October 11, at the Vogue, "The Debutante Ball" will be a joint concert with Sapphonia, the small ensemble group from the Indianapolis Women's Chorus, and IndyVisible, the Indianapolis Men's Chorus ensemble group.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" will be performed at the Indiana Repertory Theatre (IRT) at 2:00 p.m. on October 25. Contact the IRT box office at 635-5252 (v) for tickets.

Flu vaccinations for staff

by Deb Robarge

THE COMING OF AGE organization will provide 98-99 flu vaccinations for interested staff on Wednesday, October 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. The flu shot will not be given if you are acutely ill or have an allergy to egg or egg products (especially history of anaphylaxis).

If you would like to receive the vaccine, come to the Health Center during the clinic times (between 1-4 p.m.) and fill out an authorization form. The charge for the vaccination is \$10 and you can pay with cash or check, made payable to "Coming of Age".

Influenza is a viral illness of the respiratory tract, which usually produces fever, chills, cough, and muscle soreness. Unlike other common respiratory illnesses, influenza can cause extreme illness lasting several days. Although influenza is most serious when it affects the elderly and chronically ill, it is also of major importance when it affects those who supply vital public needs leading to a significant number of lost work days.

If you have any questions about influenza or the vaccination, please contact the Health Center staff at 924-8409.

Tapping the group's mind

WHEN YOU WANT A GROUP TO REACH CONSENSUS ON AN issue without talking it to death, it's useful to know how close to agreement people actually are.

The Winslow Co-housing group in Seattle, which operates by consensus, uses a clever visual tool to speed decision-making while empowering every member of the group.

Each person at their meetings is given five 3" by 5" cards of different colors. When someone in the group wants a "reading" of the group, members are asked to raise one of these cards:

- ✓ Green means "I agree - let's go ahead."
- ✓ Blue means "I'm neutral or have only a slight reservation."
- ✓ Yellow means "I have a question of need clarification."
- ✓ Orange means "I have a serious reservation, but not enough to block consensus."
- ✓ Red means "I am against this and I will block the decision."

When those cards are in the air everyone can see at a glance how close the group is to full agreement and, if not, what might be in the way.

An earlier and simpler version of this system, developed by consultant Kay Tift, involves just three colors:

- ✓ Green means go, or "Yes, I support your proposal."
- ✓ Orange means caution, or "Before I choose, I have a question or comment."
- ✓ Red means stop, or "I do not support your proposal."

As an alternative, Kay suggests using thumbs, with thumbs-up meaning yes, thumbs sideways meaning maybe, and thumbs-down no.

Source: Carolyn Shaffer & Kristin Amundsen, Creating Community Anywhere: Finding Support and Connection in a Fragmented World.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

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Title: Secretaries/Support Staff Seminar
Offered by: ISEAS Project
Skills: Implications of the Proposed IDEA Federal Regulations for Support Staff
Date: 9:30 - 2:30
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Holiday Inn North

Title: National Conference on School Violence
Offered by: The Teacher's Workshop
Skills: How to curb school violence and what teachers need to know about violence reduction
Date: February 25 - 27, 1999
Cost: \$249
Location: St. Louis, MO.

Title: Training in Creative Problem Solving
Skills: Develop your own personal approach to creativity, problem solving and decision making
Offered by: The Blumberg Center - IN State Univ.
Date: November 2 - 3, 1998
Cost: \$200
Location: Holiday Inn North

Title: What is CHARGE?
Offered by: IN State University
Skills: Learn the genetic issues, symptoms and impact on the individual
Date: Nov. 13, 1998
Cost: \$25
Location: Ramada Inn - Airport

Title: Improving Student Performance
Offered by: National Study of School Education
Skills: Focus on the quality of the work of students, on the work of the schools and putting the indicators of quality to work in behalf of school improvement
Date: Nov. 5 - 7
Cost: \$350
Location: Rosemont, Ill.

Title: The Exceptional Assistant
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: Assertiveness and responsibility balancing priorities, crisis management and how to reduce interruptions
Date: December 9, 1998
Cost: \$89
Location: Quality Inn East

Title: Conflict Management & Confrontational Skills
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: How to meet conflict and reach a mutual understanding
Date: November 17, 1998
Cost: \$99
Location: Ramada Inn South

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IMAGINATION
RULES THE WORLD.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

"Rock Around the Clock"

by George Stailey

Haunted House

from the Class of 2000



In the basement of Caskey Gym, a strange, eerie noise has been bothering everyone since school began. Several people have spotted strange monsters walking around down in the basement.

On October 21 and 22, from 6-9:00 p.m., those ghouls and monsters are opening their door for faculty, staff, teachers, and anyone else who feels brave enough. Admission will be \$3. There will be refreshments and beverages for sale.

Please come and prove you're the bravest!

The Indiana School for the Deaf is proud to announce the 1998 Hands Alive! production of "Rock Around the Clock", written and directed by Tim Bursdall and Debbie Fetzner.



The following performances will be open to the public:

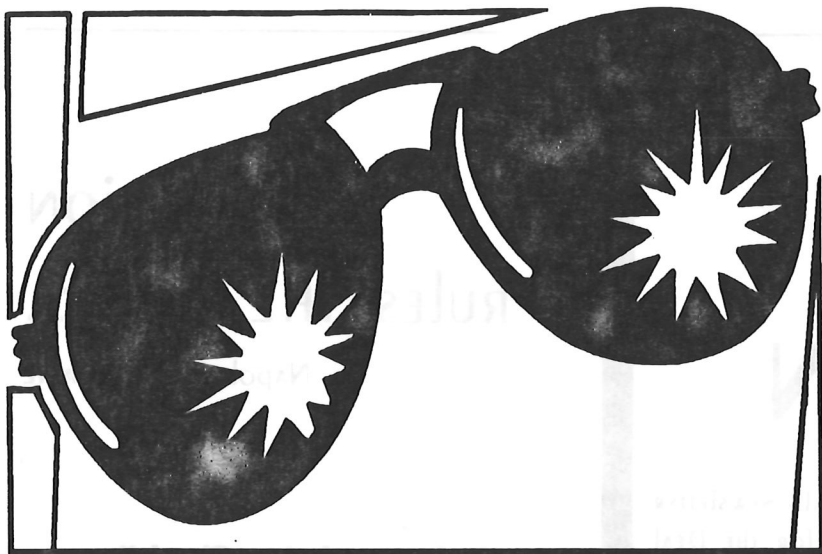
- Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.

All performances will be in the Alumni Hall auditorium at the Indiana School for the Deaf. Purchase tickets in advance from Melba Bippus at 317/924-8403 (TTY) and Mary Rice at 317/924-8400 (V) starting November 1. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults in advance. At the door, tickets will be \$7 for students and \$9 for adults. All proceeds go to the Indiana School for the Deaf.

Please contact George M. Stailey, Superintendent, at 317/924-8400 (TTY/V) for further information.

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Contest winners announced

by Scotty Zwicker

During the Deaf Heritage Week celebration, from September 21-25, there were art and video contests for three age groups: kindergarten, Middle School and High School. The winners received gift certificates from Office Depot. The contest was sponsored by Deaf and Hearing-Impaired Services (DHS). We are proud to announce the winners:

High School Art

David Sharer, 1st place
Eugene King, 2nd place
Thomas Barnett, 3rd place
Brooke Aldrete, Best Show

High School Video

April Monday, 1st place
Adam Weiser, 2nd place
Matt Catron, 3rd place

Middle School Art

Lindsey Dougherty, 1st place
Ben Guillian, 2nd place
Tiffany Spears, 3rd place
Bradley Pollard, Best Show

Elementary Art

Holly Sharer, 1st place
Joshua Ralstin, Best Show

Elementary Video

Wil Fetzer, 1st place
Gabriel Paulone, 2nd place
Ann Whited, 3rd place

Congratulations!

Look who went to workshops during the last three weeks

by Mary Alice Moon

ICASE

Judy Cass
George Stailey
Kathleen
Robertson
Carol Wild

Functional Behavior

Bruce Peters
Mike
McGeath

Raising Funds for Technology

Linda Canty

Indiana School Nurse Conference

Penny
Woodward

Wrap Around Conference

Pam Burchett
Cathy Pardee

Scholastic Book Fair

by Linda Canty

The next Scholastic Book Fair will be held from November 9-13 in the Irene Hodock Library in Alumni Hall. The hours will be from 8:30-2:30 daily.

Everyone is invited -- students, staff, and parents. This is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on books for the holiday season!!

Ball State Participant Profile

by Mary Alice Moon

This year we have a group of 15 outstanding young ladies who are participating in the BSU/ISD Participant program. It seems that entire group is very enthusiastic and eager to learn as much as they can during their year on our campus. Each week we are going to introduce one or two of the girls in the CB so that you will have a better idea of who they are and why they are at ISD.

Tracy Reidselth is 21 and comes to ISD from San Jose, California. It is not surprising to hear her say that her favorite thing to do is waterski. She also loves to read and travel throughout the United States. This summer her dad came to pick her up from Ball State and on the way home they went through Florida, where she took the opportunity to swim in the Atlantic Ocean. From there they went to New Orleans, Nashville, Tenn., Roswell, New Mexico and at long last California. She was home for only a week and then began her trip to Indianapolis. This time she took the northern route. She spent most of the summer in the car and loved every minute of it.

Tracey had a Deaf lab partner in her high school physics class. She loved communicating with her lab partner and as a result of that connection and wanting to learn ASL, she decided to go into Deaf education. She had heard that the opportunity offered at ISD was the best education she could get and so she made up here mind that she had to be a part of the program.



Homecoming court

from Wendy Wiatrowski

We are happy to announce the Royal Court for the 1998 Football Homecoming celebration. One of these lucky ladies will be named homecoming queen at the game on Saturday, October 17:

- Shannricca Appleton of Indianapolis, daughter of Norma Polk
- Marisha Lyons of Fort Wayne, foster daughter of Deloris Kelly
- Cheryl Price of Chesterton, daughter of Linda Price
- Nicole Ritchie, Chandler, daughter of Jeff Ritchie
- Danielle Tisdul, Indianapolis, daughter of Inize Broadie
- Jamaca Turnley, Indianapolis

During her first rotation, she has worked with Mary Powers doing job training all over the city. She says she has never been happier in her life than doing what she is doing with Mary!!

Welcome Tracy!

The next Campus Bulletin will be distributed on Friday, November 6. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, November 2.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Autism, Movement Difference, and the Dynamic System

Offered by: IN Resource Center for Autism

Skills: The first day will focus on how individuals with autism appear to have challenges with aspects of their movements, communication and/or behaviors. You will see how your perception of movement and sensory differences can impact your perception of people diagnosed with autism, mental retardation, and related disabilities. The second and third day will focus on how to change your approach to behaviors, refusals, and communication issues and how to design individual plans of activities, work, and leisure that works with the individual.

Date: Nov. 12, 13, & 14, 1998

Cost: Nov. 12: \$75.00, or
Nov. 12, 13 & 14: \$150.00

Location: French Lick, IN

Title: New Directions

Offered by: Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana

Skills: There are 20 different workshops offered during the day.

Date: November 10, 1998

Cost: \$60.00

Location: Indiana Convention Center

Title: Indiana State Multiage and Looping Practices Conference

Offered by: The Society for Developmental Education

Skills: There will be a series of 17 workshops that will address relevant topics and strategies for teaching a wide range of student abilities in multi-age, looping and single-

grade classrooms.

Date: December 3 & 4, 1998

Cost: One day is \$139 and two days are \$239

Location: Omni Hotel North

Title: How to Organize and Maintain Files and Records

Offered by: Fred Pryor

Skills: How to develop a system to file everything easily and find it again fast

Date: November 11, 1998

Cost: \$99.00

Location: Ramada Inn South

Title: Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines

Offered by: Skillpath

Skills: How to get organized and stay that way

Date: November 30, 1998

Cost: \$199.00

Location: Hyatt Regency

Title: How to Become a Great Communicator

Offered by: Fred Pryor

Skills: How to dramatically improve your ability to build winning relationships with everyone

Date: December 3, 1998

Cost: \$89.00

Location: Quality Inn South

Title: NAEYC 1998 Annual Conference

Offered by: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Skills: Over 300 workshops will be offered on a wide range of topics

Date: November 18 - 21st

Cost: NAEYC members — \$100
Non-members — \$125

Location: Toronto, Canada

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THERE'S A WAY
TO do it BETTER ...
find it.

THOMAS EDISON

Call Waiting for TTYs!

from Linda Charlebois

The Sonic Beam Call Waiting Signaler is an exciting new product that will alert you to an incoming call when you are already on the phone or using a TTY.

The Sonic Beam Call Waiting Signaler removes the barrier preventing the deaf and hard of hearing from using the most popular option offered by your local telephone company: call waiting.

Its modern shaped case, with unique clear top, flashes a light to alert you when you receive another call. The flash button allows you to switch back and forth from one phone call to the other. Among its features:

- ✓ Easy to install
- ✓ Just plug in to use
- ✓ Requires call waiting service ordered through your local telephone company
- ✓ One-year limited warranty
- ✓ Patent pending

For more information, contact:

Sonic Alert
1750 W. Hamlin Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Phone: TTY/V (248) 656-3110
Fax: (248) 656-8347

Congratulations, Amanda Archer!

by Scotty Zwicker

The Great Frame Up sponsored the Children's Museum Guild Haunted House contest for kindergarteners through sixth graders. This year they received over 5,000 art contest entries and picked the top 25 from each grade to be displayed at the museum.

Amanda Archer's hot neon collage of a signing witch with a broom was displayed through the month of October on the ramps between levels.

Handwaves to Amanda!!

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Family resource materials available

by Diane Hazel-Jones

The Family Resource office has received articles from Gallaudet University Pre-College National Mission Programs. There are several copies of each available on loan. If you are interested in any of these titles, please contact Diane Hazel-Jones, Family Resource Coordinator, at 317/924-8418:

A First Language: Whose Choice Is It? By Shawn Mahshie

Where Does Speech Fit In? Spoken English in a Bilingual Context by Sharon Graney

Creating a Multicultural School climate for Deaf Children and Their Families by Marilyn Sass-Lehrer, Barbara Gerner de Garcia and Michele Rovins

Deaf Education Today: A State of Emergency by Jane Kelleher Fernandes, Ph. D.

Speechreading in Context: A Guide of Practice in Everyday Settings (A Revision of David Deyo's Work) by James Lee

Ball State highlights

by Mary Alice Moon

Lisa Shewalter is a musician. She not only plays the drums, but also the guitar and piano. It should not be a surprise that in addition to the musical instruments, she also enjoys singing and drama. Humor is very important to her so be careful, she may try to play some tricks on you. Lisa is active in athletics and has participated in basketball, volleyball and track and field. She is very involved in the Christian Campus House at Ball State

Her interest in Deaf Education really began in the fifth grade when she had her very first sign language class. It was really signed English it was the beginning of a life journey for Lisa.

When asked what made her unique, she had several things that really did set her apart from all of the other girls. First of all she reported that her mom is her best friend. She can be very goofy but can also be very deep and sensitive. The thing that is most unusual is that she likes to eat tomatoes with chocolate cake.

We are delighted to have Lisa with us this year!

Mary Kovatch recognized

by George Stailey

Mary Kovatch, who has been a High School English teacher at ISD for 30 years, has been included in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998*.

All of the approximately 13,000 listed teachers were selected by one of more former students who themselves were listed in either *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*.

Publisher Paul C. Crouse says that "there is no greater honor for a teacher than to be recognized for excellence by former students, especially when those students represent the best high school and college students in America today ... We are proud to join educators throughout the country in celebrating the achievements of good teachers from good schools because that's good for everyone in education."



Cookbook sales continue

by Catherine Rahn

Middle School Applied Curriculum students have been receiving therapy at The Agape Therapeutic Riding Center for the last few years. Classes are designed to incorporate educational, medical, and recreational components to create the best possible learning environment for each student's needs.



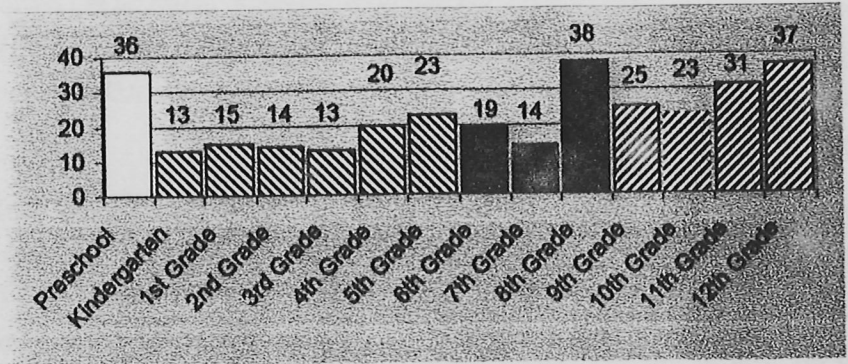
Last year friends of Agape gathered their best recipes into an excellent cookbook.

They are available for \$10. The books have a wonderful variety of recipes, and make great gifts for family, friends and co-workers.

Please help out this worthy cause. You can get the cookbooks from Catherine Rahn in the Middle School department, Room G-41. Her phone number is 920-6281.



Enrollment as of 10/12/98 321 Students Total



BiBi Committee meetings

from Jeff Richards

The BiBi Committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Vocational Conference Room on the following dates:

November 10
December 8
January 15
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11



The agenda for the November 10th meeting will be about the ASL Specialist and ASLPI. Superintendent George Stailey will be at that meeting to share the news.

For further information or questions, contact David Reynolds in High School.

Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks

by Mary Alice Moon

Community Policing: Greg Wright
National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics: Jeanne Peters and Susan Hocker
Regional Immunization Conference: Deb Robarge
Library Conference: Linda Canty

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Growing Our Profession
Offered by: The Indiana Chapter of RID
Skills: A variety of workshops will be offered
Date: November 6 & 7, 1998
Cost: \$70 for ICRID, IAD or RID Region 3 member
Location: Greenfield, IN

Title: Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives & Deadlines
Offered by: Skillpath
Skills: How to increase your productivity
Date: November 30, 1998
Cost: \$199
Location: Hyatt Regency

Title: Every Moment Counts
Offered by: Dept. of Education
Skills: There are more than 60 workshops being offered
Date: December 9 - 10
Cost: Advanced Registration — \$50
On-Site Registration: \$75 (if space is available)
Location: Indiana Convention Center

Title: How to Be a Highly Successful Team Leader
Offered by: National Seminars Group
Skills: How to be an effective leader and develop the skills necessary to lead your team to top performance
Date: December 2 & 3, 1998
Cost: \$395
Location: Radisson Hotel City Centre

Title: Making Managers into Leaders - Bridging the Gap
Offered by: Enlightened leadership Int'l
Skills: How to shift from a reactive mindset to a proactive mindset in order to become a principle-centered leader
Date: November 11, 1998
Cost: \$299
Location: Radisson Hotel City Centre

Title: Celebrate the Promise of the Future
Offered by: Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities
Skills: There will be nine concurrent workshops offered
Date: November 23 & 24th
Cost: \$130
Location: Westin Hotel

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

THE bi-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

A MAN
should LEARN TO
sail in ALL
winds.
ITALIAN PROVERB

Learning Resource Center

by George Stailey

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MET WITH THE LRC TO discuss a reduction or closing of the LRC. The purpose of these meetings and discussions was to find a way to streamline the ISD organizational chart and to analyze each position to see where these services could more efficiently be located. After two months of discussions and meetings, the Administrative Team has decided to close the LRC effective November 15, 1998. The staff members of the LRC will change departments and the following changes will take place November 16, 1998.

Superintendent's office

- ♦ Interpreters
- ♦ Pam Lewis

High School

- ♦ Dave Morphew
- ♦ Darin Turner

Principal's office

- ♦ Linda Canty
- ♦ Glenda Zmijewski
- ♦ Kathleen Robertson
- ♦ Dan Stutler

Middle School

- ♦ Bob Canty
- ♦ Jim Frenchik
- ♦ Bruce Peters

Outreach

- ♦ Mary Alice Moon
- ♦ Beatrice Pfaff

The Administrative Team would like to publicly thank members of the LRC individually and collectively for their accomplishments and support of the ISD programs, and for their cooperation, understanding and patience throughout this process. We wish them all the best in their new departments and ask everyone's support of the LRC staff during their transition.

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Clothing needed

by Deb Robarge

HELP!! THE HEALTH CENTER IS IN urgent need of usable child (size 2-20) and small adult size clothing to restock our empty cabinet. We are especially in need of socks of all sizes, underwear, sweatpants, and sweatshirts. So clean out those closets and boxes or scour the garage sales and help us to clothe our kids who have had accidents ☹. Drop off any donations to the Health Center.

Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks.

by Mary Alice Moon

HIV/AIDS Instructor

Training

Ruth Asher/Lynch

Secretary Staff Seminar

Marty Fisk

Kim Van Zuilen

Donna Stutler

Joyce Conner

Trauma and Loss

Carol Wild

Conference on ASL

Mal Peters

Bea Pfaff

LDA Conference

Kathleen Robertson

What is CHARGE?

Jennifer Seet

Deb Robarge

Sharon Mealka

Jeff King

State Secretaries

Conference

Jane Bultman

Donna Stutler

Kim Van Zuilen

Judy Miller

Kathleen Walters

Technology Fellowship

Training

Jim Frenchik

Athletics department salutes volunteers

by Brian Bippus

THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT would like to recognize the following people for their willingness to help us with admission, concession, and game duties. Our coaches and fans have expressed appreciation and satisfaction with all our volunteers.

Wendy Brimmer

Bob & Linda Canty

Pat Pullum

Ruddy family

Ken Anderson

Aimee Bippus

Virgil Bippus

Dwight Casler

David & Yvonne Catt

Phil & Mary Dall

Dan Fitzpatrick

Katie Jacobazzi

Jeff King

Mal Peters

David Reynolds

Jeff Richards

Lorna Sharer

Debbie Trapani

Marsha Wetzell

John Whited

Lori Bagby

Joan V. Bippus

James Hurt

Eric Mansfield

Jackie McBroom

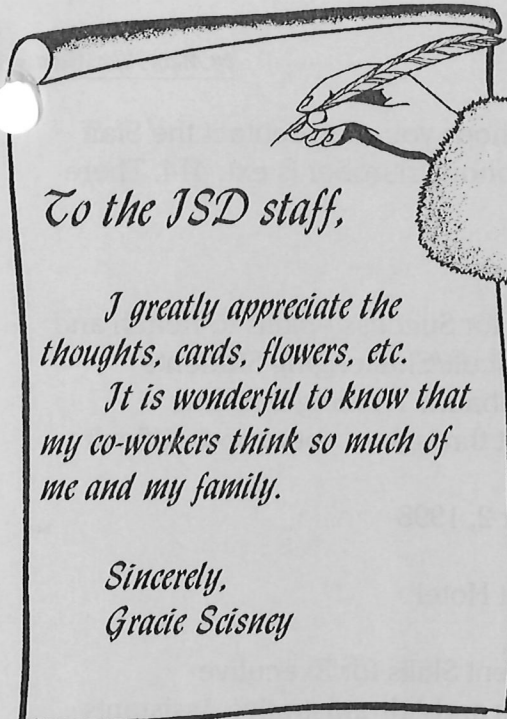
Michael McGeath

Mike Penn

George Stailey

Ball State highlights

by Mary Alice Moon



To the JSD staff,

*I greatly appreciate the
thoughts, cards, flowers, etc.*

*It is wonderful to know that
my co-workers think so much of
me and my family.*

*Sincerely,
Gracie Scisney*

MANY OF THE BALL STATE PARTICIPANTS HAVE MUSICAL TALENTS this year and Melissa Castleman is no exception. She loves to play the piano and flute. She also enjoys singing and dancing. To balance out her interests, she does some cross-stitching.

Melissa decided to go into Deaf education in the third grade. She found a lesson on sign language in her third grade science book and fell in love with the idea of becoming a teacher of the deaf and has not had any regrets about her original choice of professions.

Melissa is 19 years old and is very proud of being a farm girl from a family of six children. She is currently doing her practicum in Middle School.

A shocking gift

Anonymous

AN ELDERLY CARPENTER WAS READY TO RETIRE. HE TOLD HIS EMPLOYER, A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, OF HIS PLANS TO leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

His employer was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but it was easy to see that his heart was no longer in his work. He had lost his enthusiasm and had resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and his boss came to inspect the new house, the contractor handed the front door key to the carpenter.

"This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us.

We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built for ourselves.

If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

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Title: Hot Topics In Indiana School Law
Offered by: Lorman Education Services
Skills: The four major areas to be covered are:
Religion and the Public Schools, Employee
Evaluation, Discipline, Termination and
Nonrenewal, Students Records and School
Records
Date: January 27, 1999
Cost: \$169
Location: Crowne Plaza Downtown- Union Station

Title: Conquering Workplace Negativity
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: Will help you identify and correct negativity
in you department and negativity in yourself
Date: January 11, 1999
Cost: \$149
Location: Radisson Hotel City Center

Title: Children's Literature Conference
Offered by: Butler University
Skills: To encourage reading of good books for
children through an exchange of ideas and
information among authors, librarians and
teachers
Date: January 30, 1999
Cost: \$79
Location: Butler University

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, December 18. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, November 16.

Title: Discipline for Success - Skills to Reach and
Teach Difficult/Challenging Students
Offered by: Appelbaum Training Institute
Skills: How to get through to your most difficult
child
Date: December 2, 1998
Cost: \$125
Location: Marriott Hotel

Title: Management Skills for Executive
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
Offered by: Skillpath
Skills: How to get more done in a shorter time
and feel good about how it was accom-
plished
Date: December 10, 1998
Cost: \$399
Location: Adam's Mark Hotel

Ball State Psychology Department

by Mary Alice Moon

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY IS looking at ways to improve its continuing education opportunities for educators and school psychologists. In an effort to accomplish this mission, they have sent out a questionnaire that they would like you to compete. The forms will be given to each Supervising Teacher on Friday, November 20, 1998. Please return the forms to the Staff Development office by Wednesday, November 25 so they can all be sent back in one package.

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

THE bi-weekly NEWSLETTER
of THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

"ANY TIME YOU
SEE A TURTLE ON
TOP OF A FENCE,
YOU KNOW HE
HAD SOME HELP."

ALEX HALEY

ISD summer readers

from the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library

"A swarm of 55,762 readers attacked local libraries during our 'Bitten By the Book Bug' reading program. An incentive-based and self-directed program, children chose what and when to read. Upon returning the books to the library, the children earned points based on the reading level of the book." The children could redeem the points for such popular prizes as Bug Flubber, Indy Parks Pool Pass, paperback books, and vouchers for Library Night at the Indianapolis Indians. Food prizes were also provided by Arby's, Village Pantry, and White Castle.

"For younger children, the read-aloud format encouraged parents to read along with their children. Our parents earned prizes, too, such as a Donato's Personal Pizza, Sony Movie Pass, and a book light.

"... Our summer reading program was easily tailored to children and families with all sorts of reading abilities. We hope that this feature guaranteed our participants successful and pleasurable reading experiences."

The Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library would like to salute the following ISD students who participated in this program:

Trevor Baldwin
Alan Beatty
Benjamin Brown
Joseph Chen
David Cochran
Jacob Dazey

Jason Fitzgerald
Sarah Margolis-Greenbaum
Michael Marion
Blaze Pollard
Rachelle Reach

Drew Robarge
Andrew Ruddy
Chris Schuitema
Terelle Webster
Ryan Wiggins

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Hands Alive! update

by Debbie Fetzer

Heartfelt thanks to the following people who dedicated their time and energy away from their families and friends to commit themselves fully into making the 1998 Hands Alive! production "Rock Around the Clock" a huge success. The performances on November 19-21 were open to the public and each performance played to a full house. Before expenses, Hands Alive! earned a total of \$6,628 from ticket sales. It was a huge accomplishment!

For anyone who has not had the opportunity to buy Hands Alive! t-shirts, we still have some left in stock and they are on sale for \$10 each. If interested, stop by and see either Melba Bippus or Debbie Fetzer at the Student Life office in the Main Building, room 113. It's a perfect Christmas gift for your family and friends -- hurry before they're gone!

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| <u>Artistic Directors</u> | Tim Burdsall, Debbie Fetzer |
| <u>Acting Coach</u> | Debbie Fetzer |
| <u>ASL Sign Master</u> | Debbie Fetzer, Yvonne Catt |
| <u>ASL Sign Master for "Cars of the 50's"</u> | Jeff Richards |
| <u>Voice Interpreting Coordinator</u> | Tim Burdsall |
| <u>Voice Interpreters</u> | Tim Burdsall, Jeanne Clark, Chuck Daube, Joyce Ellinger, Jim Frenchik |
| <u>Dance Choreographer/Coordinator</u> | Tim Burdsall |
| <u>Guest Dance Choreographer</u> | Larry White |
| <u>Technical Director</u> | Yvonne Catt |
| <u>Stage Manager</u> | Loretta Hammel |
| <u>Assistant Stage Manager</u> | Veramarie Baldoza |
| <u>Stage Set Director</u> | Debbie Fetzer, Tim Burdsall |
| <u>Stage Set Construction</u> | Rick Morris |
| <u>Properties Coordinator</u> | Yvonne Catt, Loretta Hammel |
| <u>Properties Crew</u> | Debbie Fetzer, Mary Dall, Yvonne Catt, Loretta Hammel, Scotty Zwicker, B. J. Collins |
| <u>Sound Engineer</u> | Kris Kohlman |
| <u>Sound Coordinator</u> | Tim Burdsall |
| <u>Light Designer</u> | Brian Zawadski |
| <u>Light Coordinator</u> | Tim Burdsall |
| <u>Light Crew</u> | Matt "Beaker" Lauck, Lisa Shewalter, Jamie Kauffman |
| <u>Costume Designer</u> | Linda Krieger |

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| <u>Costume Designer Coordinator</u> | Debbie Fetzer |
| <u>Costume Designer Crew</u> | Sharon Schuitema, Yvonne Catt, Loretta Hammel, and Debbie Fetzer |
| <u>Hair & Make-up Coordinator</u> | Debbie Trapani |
| <u>Director of Audience Development</u> | George Stailey |
| <u>Ticket Designer</u> | Matt Krueger |
| <u>Hands Alive! Logo, Program Book, and Poster Designer</u> | Holly Geeslin |
| <u>Usher Coordinators</u> | Mary Dall, Judy Miller |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Dianne Riddick, Edna Olsen, Nancy Hardwick, Linda Canty, Kathleen Walters, Glenda Zmijewski, Sharon Schuitema, Jennifer Bartles, Pamela Haring, Marilyn Ogan, Wendy Brimmer, Greg Gantt, Diane Hazel-Jones, Darlene Magnabosco, Gina Coleman |
| <u>Concession Coordinator</u> | Mary Alice Moon |
| <u>Box Office Coordinator</u> | Melba Bippus, Mary Rice |
| <u>VIP Reception & Cast Party Catering Coordinator</u> | Donna Stutler |
| <u>Photographer</u> | Dave Morpew |
| <u>Videocamera Coordinator</u> | Bob Canty |

D.E.A.F. Network

presents

A Trip to France

Exploring the Deaf History

by Dan and Louise Fitzpatrick

Saturday, January 30, 1999

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club

1917 E. 46th Street

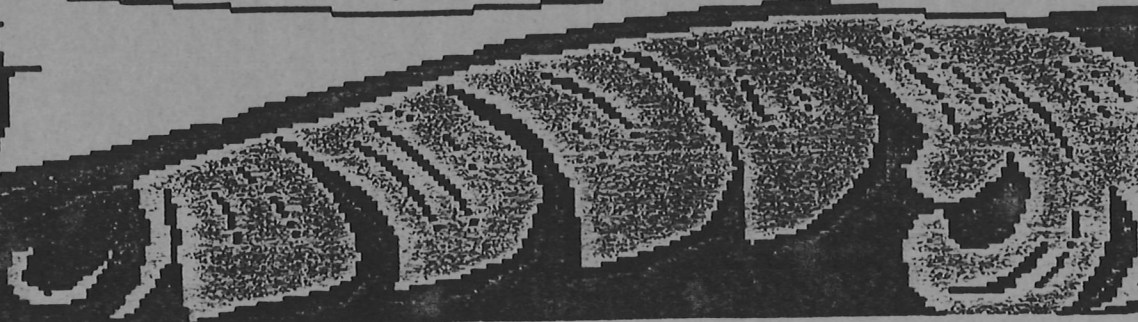
Free Admission--Food will be on sale

The program is sponsored by the Indiana
Deaf Community organizations:

Behavior Corp.
Deaf Community Services
GIDC
IN Chapter of RID
ICGUAA
Indiana Assoc. of the Deaf
Indiana Deaf School

ISD Alumni Association
Parent-Teacher-Counselor
Organization
Relay IN/Sprint
Senior Silent Hoosiers
VUASLP
Willard ASLTA

For more information, please contact Bob Canty at 317-920-6314
or e-mail to: RCanty500@aol.com



Library update

by Linda Canty

Do you have Internet access at home or work?

Do you have a library card?

If you can answer "yes" to these two questions, then you have access to a large number of databases, many with full-text magazine articles from literally thousands of periodicals. Here's how to find them:

Set your Web browser to www.imcpl.lib.in.us.

Choose "Patron Services on the Web"

Login with your library barcode and password (your password is the first 3 letters of your last name, followed by the last 4 digits of your barcode).

Choose "Magazines, Newspapers, Encyclopedias, Databases, etc."

If you answer "no" to the above two questions, then see Linda Canty, Librarian, for a library card.

A note of thanks from the ushers

from Judy Miller

Thanks to many people who were not listed in the Hands Alive! program, the performances in November went off without a hitch. In addition to thanking my staff of ushers (listed by name on page 2), I would also like to pat these people on the back for their hard work.

My thanks to John Rahn and his crew for all their time in assisting me by setting up banners, mats, runners, and stanchions in the library, to Jim Frenchik for developing name tags for the ushers, and to House Manager George Stailey for supporting ushers throughout the Hands Alive! performances.

Mrs. Linda Jones

"Faith, Love, and Hope; the Greatest of These is Love."

This is a favorite saying of Mrs. Linda Jones, Middle School teacher, who has been out sick since the beginning of the 1998-99 school year due to health problems. The ISD administration is continuing to accept monetary contributions toward helping Mrs. Jones through her current health crisis. Please send any donations to George Stailey, Superintendent.

Mrs. Jones has already seen an outpouring of support from many in her ISD family. To them, she writes:

"December 2, 1998

Dear Priceless Friends at ISD,

Dani and I can't begin to tell you how very blessed we feel to have you as part of our family! We are so overwhelmed and so very appreciative of all the physical, emotional, and financial support you have given and continue to give us. Your support, your thoughts, and your prayers mean more to us than you may ever realize!

May God bless you and your families this holiday season and in 1999 with love, happiness, good health, and peace! Dani and I will have you in our prayers.

With much love,

Linda Jones

The next Campus Bulletin will be distributed on Friday, January 15. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, January 11.

The Indiana Governor's Planning Council
For People With Disabilities
Presents

NINE CITIZEN POLICY FORUMS

Across Indiana

Persons with disabilities, family members, and other interested community members are invited to participate in these free Citizen Policy Forums. Their purpose is to provide information so that people with disabilities and family members will be more aware of legislative and budgetary issues that may affect them:

- ♦ How a bill becomes a law
- ♦ 1999 Legislative and Budget issues
- ♦ Information about community services, health, education, assistive technology and other issues that affect you!

Dates and Locations:

Muncie: January 7th, Horizon Convention Center

Terre Haute: January 11th, Terre Haute Public Library

South Bend: January 13th, St. Joseph County Public Library

West Lafayette: January 20th, University Inn

Indianapolis: January 25th, ISTA West Market Conference Center

Evansville: January 27th, Radisson Hotel

Fort Wayne: February 2nd, Turnstone

Clarksville: February 8th, Holiday Inn Lakeview

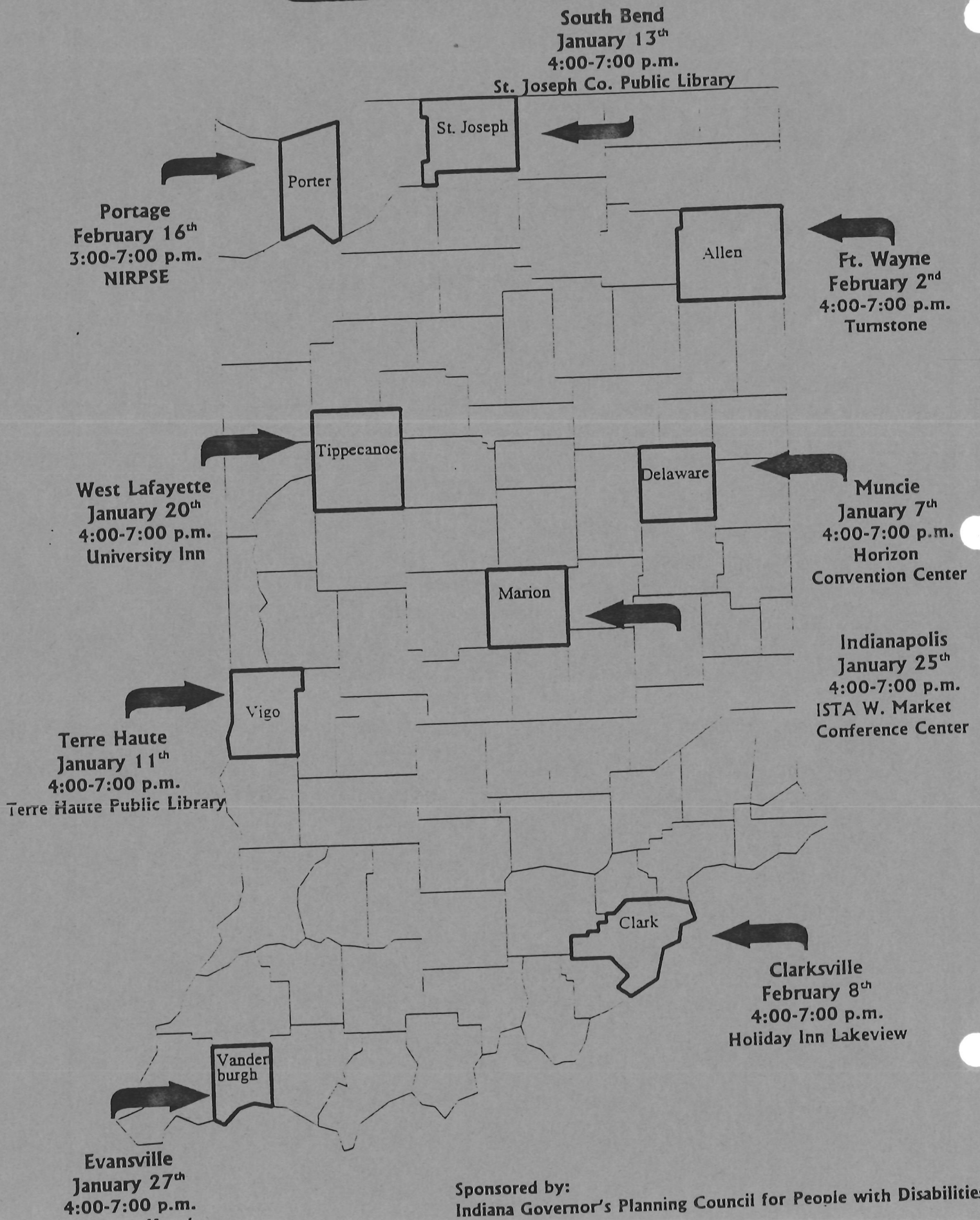
Portage: February 16th, Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

The Forums will be held from 4:00-7:00pm; except Portage from 3:00-7:00pm

For more information, contact the Council, 317/232-7730, pauls@in.net
or Vicki Pappas at the ISDD, 812/855-6508, pappas@indiana.edu

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN PUBLIC POLICY PROJECT

CITIZEN POLICY FORUMS



Chuck Daube honored

by Donna Stutler

High School English teacher Chuck Daube was recently chosen to participate in a week-long workshop for theatrical interpreters on Broadway in New York City. He is one of eighteen interpreters from across the United States to be invited for this workshop, which will be held from June 6-12.

The application process included submitting a resume and a five-minute videotape of a monologue from a play. Some of the participants will actually interpret a Broadway show at the end of the week.

Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks

by Mary Alice Moon

CPS Network

Judy Cass

Discipline for Success

Linda Cooper

Monica Burdsall

Art Conference

Jeff King

Personnel Law Update

Dave McKenna

Patsy Spencer

1998 Annual Depository Conference

Bob Canty

Indiana Education Conference

Bob Kovatch

Jerry Thixton

Linda Lloyd

Holiday health advice

from the National Institute for Fitness and Sport

Holiday survival entails discipline in our choices of food. Allow the following tips to guide you through the season!

- H**ave a healthy snack before going to a party.
- A**void fried or breaded foods.
- P**ick pretzels over potato chips.
- P**lace your salad dressing on the side.
- Y**ou should stay away from foods prepared in sauces or gravy
- H**olidays are not a time to start a weight loss program.
- O**ffer low-fat foods at a holiday dinner or party.
- L**earn to use moderation when eating dessert.
- I**f you go overboard, get back on track the next day with exercise and a healthy diet.
- D**esignate a driver or simply...
- A**void alcohol... it's only empty calories
- Y**ou can enjoy the holidays while eating healthy.
- S**eason's Greetings!

Another aspiring author from ISD...

by Linda Canty

Felix Macias, 1979 ISD graduate, presented a book *All Abalone Are Deaf* to the library when he was here for Homecoming last October. He resides in California where he makes his living at Salt Point State Park. In the book, he describes his rich experiences of catching abalone and saving them by including the rules and safety precautions. He is donating one dollar for each book he sells to abalone-related resources. He also includes mouth-watering recipes in the book. You are encouraged to read this fantastic book.

Quote from the book:

"Felix Macias, deaf author of *All Abalone Are Deaf*, has been an avid fan of abalone since his first diving experience in 1988. A Chicago transplant to the Northern California coast, Felix has spiced his book with his irreverent sense of humor and plenty of good advice to the novice and experienced abalone hunter. Dive into the book and learn all you ever wanted to know about who, what, where, when and why abalone..."

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

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| Title: | How to Help Low-Achieving 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Students Meet Standards | Date: | April 22-23, 1999 |
| Offered by: | The Society for Developmental Education | Cost: | \$255 |
| Skills: | How to individualize your instruction for below-grade-level students | Location: | Chicago, Illinois |
| Date: | Feb. 16, 1998 | Title: | Managing the Student-Centered Classroom (Grades 2 - 5) |
| Cost: | \$139 | Offered by: | The Society for Developmental Education |
| Location: | Holiday Inn Select (Airport) | Skills: | How to revolutionize you instruction by using brain-based learning concepts |
| Title: | Excelling as a First-Time Supervisor | Date: | January 21, 1999 |
| Offered by: | CareerTrack | Cost: | \$129 |
| Skills: | Learn how to be and effective and productive boss starting with the first day | Location: | Adam's Mark Hotel |
| Date: | February 4, 1999 | Title: | Hot Topics in Indiana School Law |
| Cost: | \$149 | Offered by: | Lorman Education Services |
| Location: | Ramada Hotel Indianapolis Airport | Skills: | Provide you will up-to-date information on the latest legal developments and the most troublesome issues affecting public education |
| Title: | Conflict Resolution and Confrontation Skills | Date: | January 27, 1999 |
| Offered by: | Career rack | Cost: | \$169 |
| Skills: | Learn the five classic conflict resolution strategies and how to use each one | Location: | Crowne Plaza Downtown -Union Station |
| Date: | February 1, 1999 | Title: | Overcoming Workplace Negativity |
| Cost: | \$99 | Offered by: | SkillPath |
| Location: | Raddison Hotel City Center | Skills: | How to conquer negativity in your organization, in your people and in yourself |
| Title: | Strategies for Reaching Disruptive and Angry Youth: Creating Caring Schools and Communities | Date: | January 27, 1999 |
| Offered by: | National Educational Service | Cost: | \$149 |
| Skills: | Enhance achievement among challenging youth by building on their strengths | Location: | Embassy Suites |